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SUBJECT.

Motor Transport for Civil Defence

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OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 24th July 1943.

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A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the

Chief Secretary to the
Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore,

for information with reference to the letter from this Residency No. F.111-42/W, dated the 13th October 1942.

By order, etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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The Government of India (Civil Defence Department)Circular No595/43, dated the 7th July 1943 to all Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners.

No.32/A/42-A.R.P.(C.D).
Government of India
Civil Defence Department
New Delhi, the 7th July 1943.

From

N.V.H.Symons, Esquire, C.I.E., M.C., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments/Chief Commissioners.

Civil Defence Department Circular No.595/43.

Subject:- Motor Transport for Civil Defence.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to War Transport Department letter No.45(T)(4)/42 dated the 4th August 1942 and to Civil Defence Department Circular No.357/42 dated the 21st September 1942 in which the Provincial Governments were requested to avoid, as far as possible, the freezing of motor vehicles for A.R.P. work and to ensure that as large a proportion as possible of vehicles which might be required for emergencies be earmarked but released for other use until the emergency threatened. They were also requested to consider the question of substitution of other forms of transport in certain cases for motor transport. While the Government of India have no reason to believe that the Provincial Governments are not doing all they can in this direction, they would, in view of the continued shortage of motor vehicles once again impress on the Provincial Governments the need for every avoidance of freezing vehicles.

2. So far as the "Red" areas are concerned, the Government of India would like the Provincial Governments to consider whether it would be feasible for them to keep a proportion of the vehicles ready for instant action and to follow others to be allocated for work by the Provincial Transport Controller provided that the work to which they were allocated was such that they could get back to their depots within fifteen minutes or half an hour of an air raid warning sounding.

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3. In the "Pink" and "White" areas, the position is different and there is no reason why vehicles should be frozen and why the Provincial Transport Controller should not be allowed to put them into use at such times as they are not needed for instruction or practices. The Government of India hope that the Provincial Governments will ensure that there is no freezing of vehicles and that they are put to full use.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd.N.V.H.Symons,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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Mysore is a Rural area and ARP vehicles are being released for use for other essential purposes, as indicated in the CD Dept circular enclosed. A copy of the circular will be sent to the Chief Fire & ARP officer for information and guidance. Submitted for perusal.

Yes

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Signed by Mr M.K.V.

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To

1) The D. C. & S
2) Asst R P officer, Bangalore city

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for information and guidance copy of the Govt of India (C. & D Dept) Circular No 595/43 dt 7-7-43.

I have etc

for Chief Secy

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